IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Toshio KIYOKAWA, et al.

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Title: SPHERE-SHAPED COATED MAGNESIUM

OXIDE POWDER, METHOD FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME, AND RESIN COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE POWDER

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RESPONSE

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